

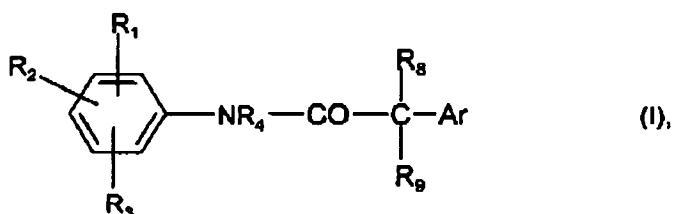
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A carboxylic acid amide of the formula



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> denotes a pyrrolidinocarbonyl,

R<sub>2</sub> denotes a ~~chlorine or bromine atom, hydrogen or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group wherein the hydrogen atoms may be wholly or partly replaced by fluorine atoms or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group,~~

R<sub>3</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

R<sub>4</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

Ar denotes a phenyl group substituted by the groups R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub>, while

R<sub>5</sub> denotes an amidino group,

R<sub>6</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom, or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl or hydroxy group and

R<sub>7</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub>, which may be identical or different, each denote a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group ~~optionally substituted by a phenyl or pyridinyl group,~~

or a salt thereof.

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2. (currently amended) A carboxylic acid amide of the formula I according to claim 1, wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> denotes a pyrrolidinocarbonyl group,

R<sub>2</sub> denotes a ~~chlorine or bromine atom, hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, trifluoromethyl or C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy group,~~

R<sub>3</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

R<sub>4</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group,

Ar denotes a phenyl group substituted by the groups R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> wherein

R<sub>5</sub> denotes an amidino group and

R<sub>6</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom, or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl ~~or hydroxy~~ group, and

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub>, which may be identical or different, each denote a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group, ~~optionally substituted by an phenyl or pyridinyl group,~~

or a salt thereof.

3. (currently amended) A carboxylic acid amide of the formula I according to claim 1, wherein:

the groups R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are defined as in claim 1 or 2, but R<sub>1</sub> in the 4 position is bound to the phenyl group contained in formula I and

Ar denotes a phenyl group disubstituted by the groups R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub>, while

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R<sub>5</sub> is bound in the 3 position if R<sub>6</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom, or is bound in the 5 position if R<sub>6</sub> assumes a meaning other than the hydrogen atom, and an amidino group and

R<sub>6</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom, or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, or hydroxy group bound in the 2 position,

or a salt thereof.

4. (currently amended) A carboxylic acid amide of the formula I according to claim 1, wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is bound in the 4 position of the phenyl group of formula I and denotes

a pyrrolidinocarbonyl group and

R<sub>2</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a substituent bound in the 3 position of the phenyl group, selected from among chlorine, bromine, wherein the substituent is C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkoxy and trifluoromethyl,

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> each denote a hydrogen atom,

Ar denotes a phenyl group substituted by the groups R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> wherein

R<sub>5</sub> is bound in the 3 position if R<sub>6</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom, or is bound in the 5 position if R<sub>6</sub> assumes a meaning other than the hydrogen atom, and an amidino group and

R<sub>6</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a hydroxy group bound in the 2 position, and

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub>, which may be identical or different, each denote a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl group optionally substituted by a phenyl or pyridinyl group,

or a salt thereof.

5. (currently amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

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~~(1) 2-(3-carbamimidoyl-phenyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-isobutyramide,~~

~~(2) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-isobutyramide,~~

~~(3) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-chloro-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,~~

~~(4) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-sulphonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,~~

~~(5) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-methyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-propionamide,~~

~~(6) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-trifluoromethyl-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,~~

~~(7) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-propionamide,~~

~~(8) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-bromo-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,~~

~~(9) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-bromo-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-propionamide,~~

~~(10) 2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-N-[3-methoxy-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-acetamide,~~

~~(11) 2-(3-carbamimidoyl-phenyl)-N-[3-bromo-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-3-phenyl-propionamide,~~

~~(12) 2-(3-carbamimidoyl-phenyl)-N-[3-bromo-4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl-carbonyl)-phenyl]-3-(pyridin-4-yl)-propionamide and~~

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~~or a derivative thereof wherein at least one amidino group is substituted by a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy-carbonyl or phenylcarbonyl group,~~

or a salt thereof.

6. (previously presented) A physiologically acceptable salt of a compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

7. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound in accordance with claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, together with one or more inert carriers and/or diluents.

8. (withdrawn) A method for treating thrombus formation which method comprises administering to a host in need of such treatment an antithrombotic amount of a compound in accordance with claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, with the exception of those compounds wherein Ar denotes a phenyl or naphthyl group substituted by the groups R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> denotes a cyano group, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof.

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